



List of Scholarships and Bursaries in Canada (External)

Below is a list of external scholarships, awards, and bursaries you may qualify to receive.

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the award provider for all application and qualifications information.

The Faculty of Education does not subsidize application fees or mailing fees. Some faculty support is available for students who apply to research-based awards only.

NAME OF AWARD	PROVIDER	AMOUNT	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CRITERIA/ SUMMARY & WEBSITE LINK
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Doctoral Awards Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships- Doctoral (CGS D) SSHRC Fellowships	Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	CGS D: \$35,000 per year for 3 years Fellowship: \$20,000 per year for 1 – 4 years	October Application to the Graduate Programs Office. Contact the Graduate Programs Office for internal application deadline details.	The Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) offers two streams of awards through one application. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D) and SSHRC Fellowships provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the social sciences or humanities. Students studying full-time, conducting research towards their first PhD (or equivalent) and who have an "A" (80%) average, as calculated by the School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, are eligible to apply. This competition is NOT open to International Students For additional information, eligibility criteria and how to apply, please see the Faculty of Education's Fall Scholarship FAQ web page, as well as the School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies External Scholarships web page. http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/sshrc.html
Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s Program (CGSM)	CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC	\$17,500 for 12 months; non-renewable	December 1 st before 8:00pm EST	The objective of the Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master’s Program (CGSM) is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. Students enrolled in, have applied for, or will apply for full-time admission to an eligible graduate program are the master’s or doctoral level at a Canadian institution with a CGS M allocation are eligible to apply NOT open to international students http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/cgsm.html
Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)	Ontario Provincial Government	Maximum \$15 000 (\$5000 per term for 3 consecutive terms)	January 25 before 4:00 PM EST or February 1 before 4:00 PM EST	ANY FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT IN RESEARCH INTENSIVE PROGRAMS. Contact the Graduate Programs Office for details. http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/ogs.html
Stephen and Olga Kuzyk Education	Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko	N/A	May 15	This bursary is for a Canadian citizen of Ukrainian heritage enrolled in a Canadian university as a doctoral candidate in the field of education. http://shevchenkofoundation.com/scholarships-bursaries.html
Bursary ETFO (Elementary Teacher’s Federation of Ontario) 1.Doctoral Scholarship, 2.Doctoral Scholarship – Women’s Program, 3.Master’s Scholarship, 4.Master’s Scholarship – Women’s Program	ETFO	Offered to active ETFO members to study at the doctoral level at a publicly-funded university/institution. One award of \$2,500 and a certificate of recognition may be granted. Four awards of \$1,250 for Master’s studies	April	Candidates for the Doctoral Scholarship will be considered on the basis of the following criteria: a) has a valid Ontario College of Teachers’ Certificate of Qualification; b) has at least three years of teaching experience prior to submitting this application (i.e. currently in fourth year of teaching); c) is a graduate of a recognized university; d) is a member in good standing with ETFO; e) has not previously received an ETFO graduate level scholarship; and f) the study period occurs after June 30 of the year in which the award is given. http://www.etfo.ca/AboutETFO/ProvincialOffice/pages/awardsandscholarship

The Whitworth Award	CEA (Canadian Education Association)	Formal recognition of your research at a public, education-related event; an invitation for you to submit a feature article about your research to be published in <i>Education Canada</i> magazine; promotion of your work through various CEA-vehicles: website, <i>Bulletin</i> e-newsletter, events, as appropriate; opportunities for you to develop additional knowledge mobilization strategies with CEA to maximize the impact of your work in the policy and practice fields	June	<p>The Whitworth Award for Education Research was first presented in 1967, and was made possible through a generous financial donation by Dr. Fred Whitworth, a former Director of the Canadian Council for Research in Education. It has, since then, recognized individuals who have made a sustained and substantial contribution to educational research over a period of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers in faculties of education and other related disciplines; school boards, provincial and territorial departments of education; educational and other organizations that focus on educational issues; or research consultants. • Applicants can either nominate themselves or be nominated by another person <p>https://www.edcan.ca/awards/the-whitworth-award/</p>
Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada Graduate Scholarship	Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada	\$3000+	February	<p>The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada offers scholarships to Canadian women who are pursuing a Ph.D. degree. The applicant must be a female Canadian citizen, and the applicant's Ph.D. studies must be in progress. Applicants do not have to be members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada to apply. They also do not have to be members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity to apply.</p> <p>https://www.kappakappagamma.org/Kappa/Foundation/Scholarships/</p>
Vanier Medal	Institute of Public Administration Canada (IPAC)	Gold medal	March 31 st	<p>The IPAC annually awards the Vanier Medal of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada as a mark of distinction and exceptional achievement to a person who has shown distinctive leadership in public administration in Canada, or who by his or her writings or other endeavors has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration in Canada.</p> <p>https://www.ipac.ca/iPAC_EN/iPAC_EN/Events_Awards/The_Vanier_Medal.aspx</p>

Awards for Scientific, Education and Leadership Contributions: Henry Gray/Elsevier Distinguished Educator Medal	American Association of Anatomists (AAA)	\$4000	Nomination Deadline: August 15 Materials Deadline: September 15	Only AAA members may submit a nomination. Nominees must be full-time or emeritus faculty members of accredited colleges or universities and AAA members. The award committee will look for independent evidence of: (1) excellence in classroom teaching over a number of years at undergraduate, graduate, or professional levels; (2) commitment to the improvement of teaching within the candidate's own institution; and (3) contributions to anatomical science education at the local community, national or international levels. Any nominee not chosen for an award is automatically considered for the award by the next two consecutive award committees. It is the nominator's responsibility to update or augment the nomination materials, if appropriate, prior to the next year's deadline. http://www.anatomy.org/henry-gray-distinguished-educator-award.html
Various CFUW awards	Canadian Federation of University Women	Various (Ranging from \$2000 to \$11 000)	December 3	Eligibility: for these fellowships and awards is restricted to women. You must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident in Canada http://www.fcfdu.org/fellowshipsawards.aspx
Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada - Graduate Student Award of Merit	Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada	\$3000 (At least three awards) Regions are rotated annually: Ontario (2019) - 5 awards Western Provinces (2020) - 4 awards Quebec (2021) - 4 awards Atlantic Provinces (2022) - 4 awards	January 18	At least three awards, each in the amount of \$3000, will be awarded annually to the women graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the university or general community while maintaining exemplary academic records. Women registered in Master's or PhD programs at any Member Institution of AUCC within a designated region are eligible to be nominated. 1. Outstanding academic performance. 2. Evidence of leadership, including but not limited to such things as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● executive positions in student organizations ● participation on committees (student committees and university committees) ● Organization of special events, conferences, etc. ● involvement in advocacy groups ● Involvement in volunteer organizations, within the campus setting and/or in the general community. http://www.swaac.ca/graduate-student-award-of-merit.html

IRDC Research Award	International Development Research Centre	As a research award recipient, you will undertake a one-year paid program of research on the topic you submitted when competing for the award. During part of the time (often around 50%), you will be trained in research management through hands-on experience with your chosen program. You will be mentored by an IDRC staff member.	September	<p>IDRC offers these research awards annually to Canadians, permanent residents of Canada, and citizens of developing countries pursuing master's or doctoral studies at a recognized university or having completed a master's or doctoral program at a recognized university. The program is aimed at candidates who, through demonstrated achievements in academic studies, work, or research, have shown interest in creating and using knowledge from an international perspective.</p> <p>https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/idrc-research-awards-2019</p>
CNST Student Awards Program	Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS).	Various	See website	<p>The Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) is the student awards program of the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS). It was established in 1982 to further the Association's mandate to advance knowledge and understanding of Canada's North by offering student awards for exceptional northern-based research. The purpose of the CNST is to foster scholars and scientists with northern experience and at the same time to enhance educational opportunities available for northern residents to obtain post-secondary education at Canadian colleges and universities.</p> <p>http://acuns.ca/awards-and-scholarships/cnst-awards/</p>
TOEFL Grants and Awards	TOEFL	Various	Various; check website for details	<p>ETS and the <i>TOEFL</i>® Board sponsor 14 TOEFL grants and awards each year for work in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign or second language research, teaching or assessment • International higher education <p>http://www.ets.org/toefl/grants</p>
Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Fellowship Awards – Doctoral Fellowship	Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation	Maximum of \$20000	August 1 - October 15	<p>Canadian Asian Studies Association (CASA): Doctoral candidates who are non-ROC citizens and who are enrolled in an accredited university in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, or South America may apply for financial support for writing dissertations in the field of Chinese Studies in the humanities and social sciences. Citizens of the ROC should apply for Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad.</p> <p>http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/american/doctoral-fellowships</p>

The Annual Dr. Benjamin Goldberg Research Award	Developmental Disabilities Division – Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry	\$500 to \$3000	March 31	<p>The Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) is pleased to announce its annual research award intended to provide seed money in grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to students who seek to gain a better understanding of the health and mental health conditions of people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities (formerly called mental retardation) and/or conducting research of relevance to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities, thereby helping to improve the lives of individuals with this condition.</p> <p>Eligibility: The award is open to anyone registered as a student at a community college or university in Southwestern Ontario. Examples of fields of study include but are not limited to students or residents in allied health disciplines, Family Medicine, Nursing or Nurse Practitioners, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, or Psychology and may include graduate students in any of these programs or disciplines.</p> <p>https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/ddp/research/research_grants.html</p>
Technological Education Leadership Award	Ontario Council for Technology Education	See website	March 30	<p>The Ontario Council for Technology Education recognizes selected deserving individuals or organizations for their contributions and dedication to their students and the furtherance of Technological Education in Ontario.</p> <p>https://www.octe.ca/en/about/awards</p>
CBIE-Canadian Bureau for International Education	CBIE-Canadian Bureau for International Education	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuwait Undergraduate Scholarship Program • Libyan-North American Scholarship Program • Saudi Arabia King Abdullah Scholarship Program for Technical Trainers (KASPTT) • Canada-Brazil Ciência sem Fronteiras Scholarship Program • Programme canadien de bourses de la Francophonie (PCBF, <i>French only</i>) • African Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Program • DFATD International Scholarships Program <p>https://cbie.ca/what-we-do/current-programs/global-affairs-canada/</p>
Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS) for international PhD applicants	Government of Ontario	\$40,000 per year renewable for up to 4 years and will begin concurrently with the start of the recipients PhD program	Faculty nomination submission by March 31	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Must not be currently studying at an Ontario institution at the undergraduate or graduate level ☐ Must have average of 80% or higher as calculated at time of admission to Western ☐ Must be an international student <p>http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/ots.html</p>

W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships	Mackenzie King Scholarship Trust	Open Scholarship: One award per year in the range of \$8500, subject to change	Feb 1 to support study in the following academic year	Open Scholarship - available to graduates of Canadian universities who pursue graduate study in any discipline, in Canada or elsewhere http://www.mkingscholarships.ca/index-e.html
Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association	Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association	Each award is valued at up to \$10 000	Various, October	Each year, 3 memorial scholarships may be awarded to members for full time post graduate study http://www.catholicteachers.ca/For-Your-Benefit/Scholarships-Fellowships-and-Bursaries/Scholarships
NAGAP – National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals	NAGAP	Various awards ranging from \$500 - \$1000 ; see website for details	December	Open to all graduate students who desire to conduct research in keeping with graduate enrollment management activities and programs, including any aspect of recruiting, enrolling, retaining and graduating professional, masters and doctoral level students http://www.nagap.org/awards
Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme	Mensa Canada	3 scholarships ranging in value from \$1000 - \$3000	January 31	Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants enrolled in a full time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution http://www.mensacanada.ca/index-e.html
Soroptimist Foundation of Canada	Soroptimist Foundation of Canada	Several \$7500 grants	January	Offers several \$7500 grants annually to female graduate students in Canada to assist them with the university studies which will qualify them for careers which will improve the quality of women's lives Examples include but are not limited to, counseling and training http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/
Dissertation in Practice Award	Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED)	The author(s) of the winning DiP will be invited to attend the October CPED convening where they will be recognized. The recipient(s) will be awarded a plaque and receive convening expenses. The recipient(s) will be encouraged to submit an article for publication based on the DiP.	June 19 th of the award year	The Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED) is now accepting submissions for the 2015 outstanding Dissertation in Practice Award. This prestigious award is given to graduate(s) of CPED-influenced EdD programs whose DiP evidences their scholarly endeavors in impacting a complex problem of practice, and aligns with CPED working principles. Varied conceptualizations and methodologies are welcome. https://www.cpedinitiative.org/page/dissertation

The Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship	Australia Awards (Australian Government)	Up to \$272,500 (PhD) and \$140,500 (Master's)	June 30	<p>Scholarship for eligible non-Australians including Americans and Canadians to undertake a postgraduate qualification at a Masters or PhD level either by coursework or research in any field in Australia for up to four years.</p> <p>The Endeavour Postgraduate Awards provide full financial support for international students to undertake a postgraduate qualification at a Masters (up to 2 years) or PhD level (up to 4 years) either by coursework or research in any field of study in Australia.</p> <p>https://endeavour.education.gov.au/endeavour</p>
Pat Clifford Award	The Canadian Education Association (CEA)	Formal recognition of your research at a public, education-related event; opportunities for you to develop additional knowledge mobilization strategies with CEA to maximize the impact of your work in the policy and practice fields; an invitation for you to submit a feature article about your research to be published in <i>Education Canada</i> Magazine.	May 29	<p>CEA's 2015 Pat Clifford Award for Early Career Research in Education could recognize your emerging research and its considerable promise in contributing to the transformation of education in Canada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be in the process of completing a Masters or PhD OR have completed a Masters or PhD in the last 2 years (from date of convocation) • Applicants may be from faculties of education or other related disciplines, school boards, provincial or territorial departments of education, educational or other organizations, or research consultants • Applicants can either nominate themselves or be nominated by another person <p>http://www.cea-ace.ca/awards/clifford-award</p>

****Other Useful Scholarship and Support Sites****

- Western Scholarship Library (tools and supports for research-based awards)
http://grad.uwo.ca/sgps_development_series/student/scholarship.html
- Pivot (Western, students have free access)
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main
- Western Graduate Education Research
<http://westerngradresearch.wordpress.com/>
- Research Western
http://www.uwo.ca/research/funding/students/grad_students_postdoc.html
- Scholarships Canada
<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: Scholarships
<http://www.aucc.ca/programs-services/scholarships/>
- Studentawards.com
<http://www.studentawards.com>
- IDRC (for those applying to study and research in developing countries)
<http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Competitions/Pages/default.aspx>